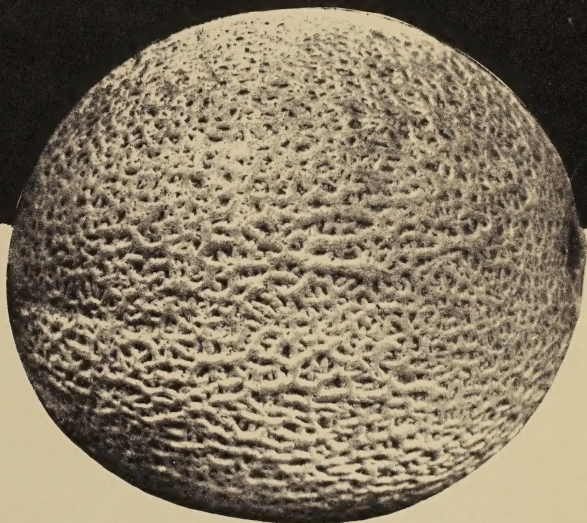


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**200 South Main Street -- Rocky Ford, Colorado**

## ***To Our Customers:***

WE HAVE TRIED each year to raise the standard of quality of the seeds we grow and sell and are constantly improving our melons, breeding out any faults that may show in them. This is something no one could afford to do who is growing for the market only.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we send you this price list, and are confident that you will be more than pleased with the crops grown from our seed regardless of the variety or varieties you may decide to plant.

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### **OUR MOTTO**

*"Quality, Service and A Square Deal to All"*

***Quality . . .*** Our desire to make "QUALITY" the first consideration; next to make our prices as low as good seed can be sold; our policy has always been—the best is not quite good enough.

***Service . . .*** Seed will be shipped same day order received.

***Square Deal to All...*** Your order, either large or small, will be appreciated, receive PROMPT ATTENTION and filled from select seed.

While we do not claim to have the only GOOD SEED on the market, we do claim that THERE IS NONE BETTER THAN THE GRADE WE OFFER!



## WHEN TO ORDER

We strongly advise our customers to send in their orders immediately upon receipt of this catalog, as they will then have the seeds on hand when they need them, and avoid unnecessary delay often caused by the rush of the busy season. It is advisable to order early while our stock is complete—thus avoiding any disappointment.

## USE OUR ORDER SHEET

Carefully fill out the blank spaces at the top for shipping directions. Use one line for each kind of seed ordered.

Always carry out the price of each item and keep a copy of your order.

## HOW TO ORDER

Be sure to give your full name, post office, with street address or rural route. Remittance may be made in stamps (if one dollar or less), certified check, bank draft or post office money order. We will also ship C.O.D. when one-fourth of the remittance accompanies order.

## CO-OPERATION

We want to supply growers who appreciate good seed. If after ordering from us you have any cause for complaint, write us fully at once. Just criticism is an aid to improvement and satisfied customers are our pride.

## WHY NOT BUY ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE SEED AT ROCKY FORD?

The Rocky Ford district produces and supplies cantaloupe and watermelon seed for the entire country. A large per cent of the seed handled by the seed trade is secured either directly or indirectly from this district. Therefore would it not be good business policy to buy your seed requirements direct from Rocky Ford, and from the producers before it passes through so many hands?

**Please think this over and give us a trial order.**

## All Seed We Offer Is Our Own Colorado Grown

## SELECTION, GROWING AND WARRANTY

Our planting stocks are kept up to the highest standard by systematic selection. Our seed-growing is carried on in the most up-to-date manner. The seed we offer is the best selection from fields grown exclusively for seed purposes; was saved from stock true to type, from well netted, fully matured, standard-sized melons of the best seed quality. Our seed is all well-cured, and thoroughly cleaned; all light seed fanned out, and is of the highest germination. While we use every precaution in sending out pure and reliable seed, we in common with other responsible seed houses, sell our seed subject to the following disclaimer, it being adopted by the American Seed Trade Association. **DISCLAIMER:** Woodside Seed Growers Company warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, expressed or implied.

## REFERENCES

The Rocky Ford National Bank, any business firm of Rocky Ford, the Packer Produce Mercantile Agency (The Red Book) of Kansas City, Missouri; The Produce Reporter Company (The Blue Book) of Chicago, Illinois; Dun & Bradstreet, Denver, Colorado.

# Mildew Res. Cantaloupe No. 45

The Mildew Resistant Cantaloupe is no longer an experiment; the production and shipping qualities, due to the fact No. 45 must be picked only on a FULL SLIP and will then carry to the far distant markets, arriving in perfect condition, has won its fame for being one of the most popular of the Mildew Resistant Strains.

It has as heavy a net as the improved Hale's Best varieties, is similar in shape and very uniform; the melons run largely to Jumbo in size.

The No. 45 has a thick salmon-colored flesh, is well flavored. The melon has a small seed cavity and is perhaps one week later in maturing than the Hale's Best. If you want a melon with proven shipping and carrying qualities, a melon that **MUST BE VINE RIPENED**, we advise giving the Mildew Resistant No. 45 a trial. Will mature in 90 to 95 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



Notice Above the Net and Uniform Shape of Our  
No. 45 Melons

## Mildew Res. Cantaloupe No. 4-50

The 4-50 is a selection made from the No. 45 and is recommended for sections that prefer a large, oval shaped melon with heavy net. Flesh is salmon colored, cavity small, strong, vigorous vine growth, resistant to powdery mildew and excellent shipper. Melons must be picked on a full slip. Will mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



## Sulphur Res. Cantaloupe No. 91

Our fields of this variety the past season were very outstanding in appearance for this particular sulphur resistant type. Also have customers stating it is resistant to some forms of mosaic. Produces a quality of melon for long distance shipping. The vines are dark green, vigorous and productive, fruit is large, short-oval, with close high net and extremely tough rind, flesh very thick having rich salmon color of high quality. To date sizes of this sulphur resistant introduction are not as uniform as the mildew resistant No. 45.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Mildew Res. Cantaloupe No. 6

This strain is considered 100 per cent resistant to powdery mildew. Melons run strong in size to Jumbo with nearly a solid net, however does show a slight rib. Flesh is firm salmon color and of good flavor. Must be picked on a full slip then will carry well to distant markets. Vines are strong but not as prolific as the No. 45. Melons will mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Gold Cup No. 55 Cantaloupe

The Gold Cup No. 55 is Resistant to Powdery Mildew, produces heavy yields of uniform oval melons with solid net; flesh firm, deep salmon-pink in color and small seed cavity; just as the No. 45 and other Mildew Resistant strains, to obtain the best flavor and highest sugar content, must not be picked until will slip freely from vine. Mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Sierra Gold Cantaloupe

Sierra Gold is Resistant to Powdery Mildew, has heavy foliage, melons in size run strong to 36's, almost solid net, cavity small, flesh salmon color with excellent flavor, must be picked on a full slip from vine. Mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

# New Edisto Cantaloupe

This new variety developed by M. B. Hughes, Station Horticulturist for the South Carolina Experimental Station, after 7 years of constant research and testing. The Edisto is a melon combining appealing taste, texture and appearance. The vine is quite vigorous, having heavy stems and large leaves, is quite resistant to alternaria and powdery mildew and tolerant to downy mildew. The rind is exceptionally hard at full slip and the flesh is so firm that it is not ripe enough to eat until several days after it reaches full slip. In coloring, the Edisto is a deeper and richer salmon than most present commercial varieties, thick flesh and high sugar content; maturity date is perhaps one week later than the Hale's Jumbo.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



NEW EDISTO

# Jumbo Hale's Best Cantaloupe

The Jumbo Hale's Best Cantaloupe is a large and popular variety; exceptionally well adapted for roadside markets and bulk hauling in trucks; because of the large sizes is not a melon for best commercial purposes when crating is essential. Is well netted but shows a distinct stripe. The vines are prolific and well able to mature the large melons they produce. The flesh is thick, deep salmon color, flavor sweet and of excellent eating qualities; because of its firm flesh, holds up and keeps longer than the average Hale's Best strain.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



# Hale's Best Cantaloupe No.36

One of the oldest Improved Selections made from the Hale's Best Variety, being introduced in 1932, yet the Number 36 is still one of the largest selling varieties of this strain and is known in every district where cantaloupes are produced. It can be grown for almost any purpose, home garden, roadside stands, hauling by truck or packing for distant markets.

The melons run large and very uniform in size, have slightly oval shape, the flesh is salmon color of an excellent flavor; seed cavity being much smaller than the original Hale's Best. The Number 36 is an extra heavy yielder due to the vines being strong and hardy, and is among the earliest to mature for the market. Will mature in 85 to 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb. 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



HALE'S BEST NO. 36

## Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe

The melons run from oval to oblong in shape; very uniform in size, averaging a little larger than the Rocky Ford varieties. While it is a ribbed melon, the ribs are not prominent and are very heavily netted. The seed cavity is small. The melon does not turn yellow when ripe but it retains its natural color and remains solid and firm for days after it is picked from the vine. The flesh is a rich orange color, fine-grained and of excellent flavor.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb. 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Woodside's Winner Cantaloupe

The melons run uniform in size, average about twelve pack, flat, have heavy solid net showing practically no stripe or rib, small seed cavity, the flesh being of a deep pink color. The vines are very prolific which eliminates cull and sick inferior melons. It is a splendid shipper.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## "Perfected Perfecto" Cantaloupe

The Perfecto ripens evenly and for a long period; melons run fairly large, up to twelve pack Jumbo flat, very uniform in size; coarse, solid, heavy net, being perfect in appearance. The flesh is a very dark salmon color, fine-grained and of an excellent flavor; the seed cavity averages much smaller than any other Rocky Ford variety, the rich colored flesh extending to the rind. The veins make an extra strong, vigorous growth, and are highly disease resistant; due to this fact hills should be spaced farther apart than other cantaloupe varieties. For a later maturing melon, we urge you to plant the Perfected Perfecto.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Queen of Colorado

One of the best all around varieties of Muskmelon yet introduced. It is very productive, bearing fruit with a very thick, firm, dark pink flesh. Melons have a very coarse, loosely laced netting and are slightly ribbed. Is similar in appearance both inside and out to the Honey Rock, but much improved as to uniformity. Holds up well for several days allowing plenty of time for marketing. Will mature in 85 to 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Schoon's Hard-Shell or New Yorker

An exceptionally fine flavored muskmelon of the Bender type, maturing in 90 days. Especially valuable for its extra hard shell as it will stand up better than most muskmelons for shipping. Of a large size, weighing 6 to 7 lbs., deeply ribbed, it is greyish yellow, rope-like netting. When mature the rind is a beautiful golden-yellow. The flesh is medium grained, thick, a rich red-salmon color and of excellent flavor.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.;  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.



## Smith's Perfect Cantaloupe

A melon that is widely used in certain areas of Florida, North and South Carolina for home gardens and local fruit stands and markets. Vines are vigorous and resistant to Downy Mildew. In size melons are about 6 inches in diameter, nearly round, slightly flattened at stem and blossom ends; almost no ribbing and very thickly netted, rind strong and dark green in color, turning tan when ripe, flesh thick and of deep orange color with small seed cavity. Mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Granite State Cantaloupe

Developed for areas having short growing seasons. Has a pointed stem end, is very uniform with triangular seed cavity, having salmon flesh of excellent flavor with unusually high sugar content, vines very prolific. Growers wanting early maturing melons should try the Granite State.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Pearl Pink Cantaloupe

(WHITE-SEEDED)

This melon is a favorite in some sections. The vines are hardy and vigorous. The shape is slightly oval, almost round. The color is a whitish-green. It shows no ribs and has a wide, coarse netting. The flesh is a deep salmon color to the rind, fine-grained and very firm. The seed cavity is extremely small, therefore it is one of the best keepers and an excellent shipping melon, having small white seeds.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$3.25 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$3.00 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$2.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Pennsweet Cantaloupe

This melon is an all American selection introduced by the Pennsylvania State University. Our planting stock for the seed we offer was obtained from the Department of Horticulture at this University, State College, Pa. Therefore is from the originators stock. This uniform, true breeding variety seems well adapted to home garden and local markets. However is not a commercial shipping type selection. Vines are vigorous producing a large quantity of melons, slightly oblong, very thick flesh, practically no seed cavity, salmon to orange in color, skin is a greenish yellow when ripe. Earliness, small fruit size, flesh thickness and being very sweet are its outstanding characteristics.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Green Meat Honey Dew

The Honey Dew, although classed as a fall and winter melon, has become popular all during the shipping season of cantaloupes. Although there have been many different selections made in trying to introduce a melon superior, very few have proven desirable for any length of time. The Honey Dew requires a longer growing season than the cantaloupe and in the fall of the year if stored away from freezing temperature can be kept for quite a long period, in many cases until Christmas.

The average size is about 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 inches long; with a creamy white, smooth skin and turning at maturity to a light golden color; green flesh, fine grained and extra sweet to the extreme rind. The quality of our Honey Dew was extra fine the past season.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

## Golden Rind Honey Moon

This melon is very attractive. The rind is a rich golden color even on the under side. The melon does not spot or sunburn like the Honey Dew. It is very prolific and runs very uniform in size. Averages smaller than the Honey Dew and is about two weeks earlier. The flesh is a bright emerald-green to the rind. It does not have the excessive sweet flavor of the Honey Dew but a distinct flavor which is praised by all. The vines make a splendid shipper and keeper.

This melon should not be picked until it will slip easily off the vine for when they are dead ripe the flavor is at its best.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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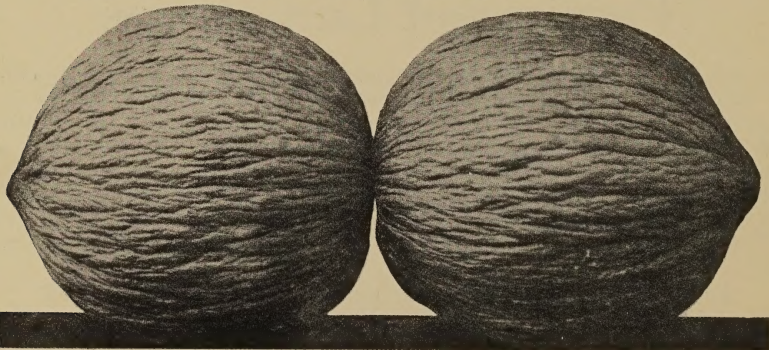
## Golden Beauty Casaba

This melon grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, is nearly round, slightly pointed at the stem end. The wrinkled skin is a beautiful golden-yellow when ripe and the rind is very hard. The flesh is pure white and very thick. Golden Beauty is the best flavored Casaba and the most popular market variety.

The seed we offer is our own Colorado-grown.

Do not pick for shipping until they lose their green, shiny appearance. They are not in best condition for eating until the rind will give under pressure.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.75 per lb. Prepaid.

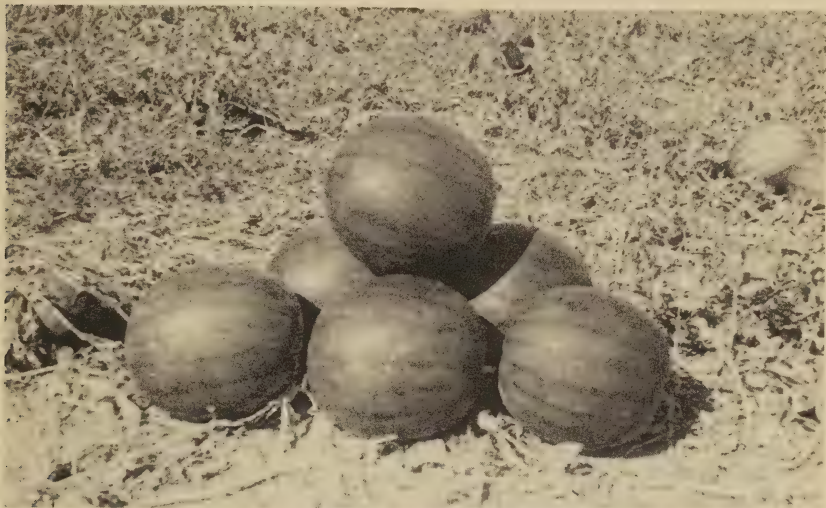




## New Garrett Watermelon

The New Garrett is an Ice Box type melon and was developed in Texas by an individual grower from a natural field cross; it has a dark, blue green rind with narrow darker striping as you will notice in picture below; have very prolific vines, flesh medium dark red, very sweet, no white heart; seeds are medium to small in size and pure white in color; will mature in 80 to 90 days, average weight about 10 lbs. Our supply of seed is very limited on this new variety.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$3.25 per lb. Prepaid.



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## Ice Box Baby Klondike

A release of the University of California and is a new small, round ice box type watermelon, a result of crossing Klondike R-7 and Baby Delight. Color of rind is green and the flesh is red and of excellent quality. Shape is almost a perfect globe, average weight 8 to 10 pounds, having tannish color seed. Being resistant to the Fusarium Wilt is quite an advantage to sections being troubled with this disease.

**PRICE:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

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## Early Arizona Watermelon

A very promising new medium size watermelon, similar in shape to the Black Diamond but at maturity will only weigh from 12 to 14 lbs. Could be classed as a Yellow Belly as 98 per cent of the melons have a rich golden color on the underneath side. The rind is smooth, shiny black green in color having a very attractive appearance. Sparkling red flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture; greyish black seed, tough rind. Matures in 75 to 80 days.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.

5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.65 per lb. Prepaid.

## Winter Queen Watermelon

(ALSO CALLED KING AND QUEEN)

BLACK-SEEDED—This variety has generally been known as a Winter Melon. Wherever introduced have sold at good prices, far outselling ordinary melons. The melon is round; color a very light green, faintly striped with a darker green. When fully ripe, closely resembles the Honey Dew in color except for the light stripe. It has a thin, tough rind. The flesh is a bright pink, solid and stringless, with a few small, black shiny seeds set firmly near the rind. The flavor is delicious.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.

5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.60 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.50 per lb. Prepaid.

## Stone Mountain Watermelon

(ALSO CALLED "DIXIE BELLE")

This melon is a great favorite in many sections of the South and Middle West. It is a great seller in the roadside markets. It grows large; rather round in shape and is dark green in color. The flesh is a deep red, has but few seeds and the flavor is all that could be desired. For home and nearby markets (where a round melon is favored) it has proven a winner.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$1.90 per lb.

5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.65 per lb. Prepaid.

## Early Kansas Watermelon

For local markets, also truck hauling; being a large oval, almost round, with block ends; the rind is a dark green color with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The flesh is a rich red color nearly to the rind and has a wonderful flavor. The seed we offer was grown in this district the past season and saved from melons that averaged thirty-five to forty pounds. The average maturity is from 80 to 90 days.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.

5 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.60 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ \$1.50 per lb. Prepaid.



## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG WATERMELON SEED

The state requirements for seed approved for Colorado Certification are: seed planted must be foundation stock or Certified; each variety isolated to prevent any possible chance of contamination by other varieties; fields must pass two inspections during the growing season at which time inspectors check for any vine disease or off-type melons. A third inspection is made at maturity to determine cutting quality, texture, flavor and sugar content.



**Above is Chas. M. Drage, Extension Horticulturist, Colorado A and M College, who is in charge of the Colorado Certified Watermelon Seed Program and personally inspects very thoroughly each seed field three times during the growing season for off-type fruits, wilt, other diseases and isolation.**

**Mr. Drage is shown in the greenhouse at Fort Collins, which is operated in connection with the State College, checking the germination on the lots of seed taken from seed fields which passed his inspection.**

# Charleston Gray Watermelon

(Anthracnose and Fusarium Wilt Resistant)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This melon introduced by Dr. C. F. Andrus, Horticulturist for the Southeastern Vegetable Breeding Laboratory, Charleston, South Carolina. Small amounts of this seed were issued to the seed growers for trial as No. 51-27. In September 1954, the reproduction was released by the College for resale to growers under the name of Charleston Gray. It is highly resistant to anthracnose, to fusarium wilt and to sunburn. Is oblong in shape, light green in color commonly referred to as gray; average weight 25 to 35 pounds. Is relatively free from hollow heart, white heart and gourd neck. Rind is thin but very tough, flesh being dark red, very sweet and of superior eating quality.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



CHARLESTON GRAY (51-27)

# White Hope Watermelon

(WILT RESISTANT)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This is a release from the University of Arkansas Department of Horticulture of which Victor M. Watts is head. It is indeed a very fine melon. In many ways it resembles the Charleston Gray, more especially the outside markings which are almost identical. The flesh is a bright pink, fine texture and tender with no tendency to hollow-heart. It is a highly wilt resistant variety, rind is tough, will not sunburn.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



# Klondike Peacock Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

Appearance of the Peacock in many respects is similar to Black Seeded Klondike but with a much tougher rind which minimizes loss in shipping. Melons oblong, blocky ends, slightly furrowed length-wise; 15 to 17 inches long and 9 inches in diameter; average weight 20 to 25 pounds. Its color is a solid dark green, flesh distinct orange-red, crisp texture with no sign of stringiness. Seeds very small, nearly black. Matures in 80 days.

**PRICE:** 1/2 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



A 20 ACRE PEACOCK SEED FIELD

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# Congo Watermelon

(Anthracnose Resistant)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

The Congo has proven to be very satisfactory in nearly all areas, especially so in the Eastern and Southern sections. It has an extremely strong, thick rind, which is an advantage to long distance shipping or truck hauling. Is bred for a high degree of resistance to Anthracnose. Medium dark green color with darker green stripe; has bright red flesh, excellent flavor, high in sugar content. Seeds medium size, greyish-white color. Average weight 35 to 40 pounds. Its quality along with the resistance is very valuable to all commercial growers. Matures in 90 days.

**PRICE:** 1/2 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

# Garrisonian Watermelon

(Resistant to Fusarium Wilt)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

The Garrisonian resembles Garrison in shape, color, and quality of flesh; fruits are long, distinctly striped with light and dark green, typically about 40 pounds in weight, and have sweet, bright red flesh. Garrisonian is different from Garrison in several respects: its rind is harder than that of Garrison, giving it much better shipping or carrying quality; the seeds are mostly white but have darker tips than those of Garrison. A very important difference is its resistance to Anthracnose. Will mature in about 90 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



GARRISONIAN

# Sugar Baby Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

The Sugar Baby Ice Box Watermelon was originated by Mr. Hardin, an amateur breeder in Okla., who selected this melon from a pre-war Japanese variety called "Tough Sweets."

It is an early maturing melon, small (6 to 10 lbs.) perfectly round, hard firm rind, of a black green color with a faint darker stripe. Cutting appearance exceptionally good, flavor excellent, no white heart, flesh dark red in color, seeds dark brown and quite small. A very superior Ice Box variety.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



# Klondike Striped Blue Ribbon

(WILT RESISTANT)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

One of the best small melons yet introduced considering both eating and shipping qualities. The flesh is a deep red, sweet, stringless, and melting. The rind is light green, conspicuously striped with a darker green. Rind is thin, hard and tough, making it very desirable for shipping. The firm flesh will keep for many days. It is not a large melon, the average weight being about 25 pounds.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

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# Klondike Black Seed No. 3

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

A wonderful market melon. Oblong in shape, medium size, average weight 20 to 25 pounds, dark green color, very thin rind, the flesh is bright red, deliciously sweet and contains but few small black seeds. On account of the seed being small, one pound will plant almost as much as two pounds of the ordinary variety. Matures in 85 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

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# Wilson Sweet Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This is a comparatively new melon and extremely popular with the trade wherever grown. Shape slightly longer than it is around. Its color is a dark green with very irregular grey spots or a sort of marbled effect, mixed with the dark green color gives it a most odd and beautiful appearance. Flesh is deep red, very sweet and has a wonderful flavor. Medium white seed. Attains a weight averaging about 25 lbs. Maturity 85 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

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# Black Diamond Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

Our selection has a tendency to be slightly oblong rather than bell-shaped which makes it an easier melon to load. Has tough, smooth rind, glossy black-green color with blood red flesh, tender and very sweet. Seeds are greyish-black. Matures in 90 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



**BLACK DIAMOND**

# Hope Diamond Watermelon

(Anthracnose and Fusarium Wilt Resistant)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This melon introduced by Victor M. Watts, head of Department of Horticulture, University of Arkansas. Hope Diamond is a Wilt and Anthracnose resistant variety that produces fruits similar in appearance, season of maturity and shipping characters to those of Black Diamond when grown on wild free soil and high higher when grown. It has produced yields of his as those of Black Diamond when grown on wilt free soil and much higher when grown on wilt infested soid. It fruits have been slightly smaller than those of Black Diamond, averaging about 30 pounds in seasons when Black Diamond averaged 33 to 35 pounds. Hope Diamond has had more intensely red flesh color than Black Diamond and has been free of both white and hollow heart. Maturity 90 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



# Yellow Belly Black Diamond

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This is one of the most attractive Black Diamond strains. The rind being real dark green, almost black in color. The bellies, where it lays on the ground, are a golden yellow. Flesh is bright red with grayish and brownish black seed. Melons grow very uniform in size, vines rank and vigorous, good shipper, will mature in about 90 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

# Texas Giant Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This is an almost round melon, skin is smooth with very dark green color, flesh is dark red, very crisp, well flavored and sweet, seeds grayish black. Rind is medium thick and tough, vines very vigorous.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

# Blackstone Watermelon

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

The Blackstone is very dark green in color with hard, tough rind, resembles the Black Diamond but will mature a few days earlier, somewhat smaller in size, average weight 35 pounds, with considerable resistance to Anthracnose and Fusarium wilt. Flesh medium dark red in color, practically free of hollow or white heart. Other than being slightly smaller in sizes is considered superior to most Black Diamonds and Cannon Ball types. Will mature in 90 days.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

# Fairfax Watermelon

(Wilt, Anthracnose Resistant)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

Earlier to mature than most wilt resistant strains, better size, and due to the tough rind, a good shipper. Is a long striped melon, weighing up to 50 pounds; will average 30 to 35 pounds. It is very important that the Fairfax variety be left on the vine until maximum size and ripeness has been attained which will insure color and flavor equal to that of the very best varieties.

**PRICE:** ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

# Dixie Queen Watermelon

(WILT RESISTANT)

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

This improved strain is slightly oblong; average weight being from 35 to 40 pounds, but in many cases will grow to as large as 60 pounds. Flesh is a very bright red and seeds are extremely small and are white. Rind is a light green with a darker mottled stripe, presenting a very beautiful appearance. Melon is mostly heart and it ripens clear through with no hard centers. The quality is excellent in every respect. It has a medium thin rind and is tough enough to ship far distances. It is a medium early melon maturing in about 80 to 85 days.

PRICE: ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.



AN ARMFULL OF DIXIE QUEENS

# New Hampshire Midget

## COLORADO CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

The New Hampshire Midget is sweet, with a bright red flesh extending clear to the outer rind. Seeds are dark brown or black in color. The outer shell is very highly striped and color is a light green, a little on the grey side. Excellent for individual servings. This melon tried out by market gardeners has proven an extremely successful money-maker. The melons are approximately 5 inches in diameter and 6 inches long and ripen from 60 to 65 days after planting, depending on the season. Is comparable in size to an average Jumbo Cantaloupe.

PRICE: ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. to 5 lbs. @ \$2.25 per lb.; 5 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.15 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid.

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## A. & C. Cucumber

A very fine dark green slicing variety, being popular with shippers; retains dark green color for some time after reaching the market. They vary in length but average about 10 inches, straight and symmetrical. Is one of the leading slicing varieties.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.65  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.50 per lb. Prepaid.

## Marketer Cucumber

Rich dark green, carried right down to the tip, heavy yielder of very trim and uniform fruits, which are slightly tapered. An exceptionally fine market variety. Average length 10 inches, slicing diameter  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.65  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.50 per lb. Prepaid.

## Santee Cucumber

(DOWNY MILDEW RESISTANT)

This new strain was released by the University of South Carolina. It is a white spined slicing cucumber. They are dark green and fruit holds its color well out on the blossom end and late into the season. Blunt ended, slender, fruits of excellent quality; strong, healthy, prolific vines. Matures in about 60 days.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.75  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.65 per lb. Prepaid.

## Ashley Cucumber

This new variety was developed and introduced by the Clemson College Truck Experiment Station, is very similar in appearance to Marketer, perhaps slightly more pointed on the stem end and has equal or better dark green color, very productive and Resistant to Downey Mildew.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75;  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.65 per lb. Prepaid.

## Golden Acre Cabbage

THE EARLIEST ROUND HEAD CABBAGE YET INTRODUCED

One of the most popular early varieties. Heads are round, small to medium in size, very solid, all maturing about the same time and of excellent quality. Outstanding for early market and home use. The plants may be spaced from 10 to 12 inches apart in order to produce heavy tonnage.

PRICE: Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.25. Prepaid.

## Copenhagen Market Cabbage

MARKET GARDENER'S FAVORITE

The heads are round, very solid and exceptionally large for an early variety, averaging from 5 to 8 pounds in weight. It is short stemmed but makes a vigorous, compact growth, with but a few outer leaves, which are medium light green. The solidity of the head, excellent flavor and extreme earliness all combine to make it one of the most desirable early cabbage.

PRICE: Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.25. Prepaid.

## J U M B O

# White Sweet Spanish Onions

This strain was released by Pieters-Wheeler for the 1948 planting and while in the past there has been introductions of a Jumbo White by other concerns, this is the first instance all reproductions were satisfactory and Jumbo size. One grower on an 8-acre field produced from this seed 8,003 50-pound bags which in yield is equal to the Yellow Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain, and were sold on the market at a much higher price. It also is a globe shaped onion with a mild flavor and matures in practically the same length of time as the Yellow Strain.

**PRICES:** Oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. or more @ \$5.50 per lb. Prepaid.



**Harvesting 20-Acre Field Jumbo Whites Grown  
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# Yellow Sweet Spanish Onions

Is a very large globe shape, four and five heavy golden brown outside skins and white flesh, being one of the mildest onions known today. Thousands of acres of this variety are grown in the Western States each growing season and shipped from coast to coast. When properly and thoroughly cured, is a good keeper and a splendid shipper. Many growers report a yield of 1000 up to 1400 crates per acre, the average weight per crate being 42 to 44 pounds. An average of 2½ pounds of seed are planted per acre. A trial of this strain of Valencia Onion Seed will be convincing.

**PRICE:** Oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more @ \$4.50 per lb. Prepaid.

# Colo. No. 6 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onions

This variety developed by Colorado Agriculture Experiment Station and reproduced for us by Pieters-Wheeler Seed Co., which we consider one of the outstanding onion seed growers. It is a very thick skinned type having a dark, almost bronze color which is carried down through four or five of the outer layers. It is globe shape and matures somewhat later than the regular yellow Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain.

**PRICES:** Oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. or more @ \$5.50 per lb. Prepaid.



# J. Moran Tomato

Another selection introduced in California. This tomato is similar in many respects to Improved Pearson but has consistently out-yielded Pearson and the sizable fruits continue right on to season's end. Due to productiveness, growers and shippers are so impressed with its performance that they continue to increase their acreage each year. The vigorous plants have a tendency to cause fruits to center well into the foliage. This added protection means less green shoulders and sun-burn. Thick walls and small cells mean finer fruits almost free from puffing and cracking. An outstanding shipping tomato.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. Prepaid.

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# Improved Pearson Tomato

This variety is very popular in Central and Western States, exceedingly so in California due to the fact a large percentage of the tomatoes in that district are packed in lugs and shipped by rail and trucks to the Eastern markets. Skin being very tough, fruit will stand the abuse of rough treatment in transit. They are medium large, semi-globe, rich red color and due to the plants having foliage for proper fruit protection it is one of the heaviest yielders yet introduced.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. Prepaid.

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# Early Pak Tomato

**Matures** 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of Pearson or J. Moran, smaller in size, very smooth, flesh dark red in color, no hard core. Recommended for either canning or green wrap shipping. Yield about same as other shipping varieties.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. Prepaid.

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# Ace Tomato

This variety was developed by the Campbell Soup Co., and is recommended for both canning and shipping purposes; does not have a hard core prevalent in some shipping varieties. Makes a good round deep red tomato of good depth.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. Prepaid.

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# Canners Jewel Tomato

Canner's Jewel is one of the best for canning, also excellent for slicing; very deep red color, nearly globe in shape, matures in 75 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.00. Prepaid.



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